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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 2, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims 18-23 and 25-31 which read on Species III as illustrated in Figures 12-16 for further prosecution. Claims 24 and 32 are withdrawn.

Applicants, notwithstanding the above election, reserve the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in to-be-filed applications.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 392-9250 with any questions regarding the above-identified application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 2, 2006.

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